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SUBJECT: FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE PURGE ENDS

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1. FMG ANNOUNCED SEPT. 19 THAT "MAJGR EXERCISE" OF MANDATORY RETIREMENTS, DISMISSALS SENIOR CIVIL SERVANTS AT FEDERAL LEVEL NOW ENDED. ANNOUNCEMENT ACKNOWLEDGED EXERCISE "HAS CAUSED SOME CONCERN, PANIC AND UNCERTAINTY IN MINDS NUMBER SERVING OFFICERS." DENIED THERE HAD BEEN "WITCH-HUNTING OR VICTIMIZATION." FMG ASSURED THAT NEWLY CONSTITUTED FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WOULD CONTINUE CLOSELY WATCH CIVIL SERVANTS' PERFORMANCE AND DEAL PROMPTLY WITH "INDISCIPLINE, DISHONESTY AND MISCONDUCT" BUT THAT "ABLE, LOYAL, HONEST AND DISCIPLINED OFFICERS WOULD BE GIVEN DUE RECOGNITION."

2. COMMENT: BULK OF HIGH-LEVEL FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE HOUSE CLEANING APPARENTLY OVER WHILE PURGE IN STATES STILL GOES ON FULL STEAM ALTHOUGH RUMORS RE INSTANCES MISCONDUCT CONTINUE, FMG SEEMS TO HAVE ARRIVED AT REALIZATION IT CANNOT
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RUN WHOLE SHOW ITSELF, THAT COUNTRY'S TOP-LEVEL BUREAUCRATIC

MANPOWER POOL NOT UNLIMITED AND THAT "PANIC AND UNCERTAINTY"
OF DEMORALIZED CIVIL SERVICE MUST BE ALLEVIATED IN ORDER
NEW AND ONGOING PROGRAMS BE EFFECTIVELY EXECUTED.
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